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For Want of Horses, Two Battles Were Fought by U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott Jr. says two major World War II battles, Cassino and Anzio, would never have taken place and the Italian campaign might have been shortened many months had U. S. forces had horse cavalry.

The opinions are expressed in a letter Truscott, former commander of the U. S. 5th army, wrote July 14, 1945, to the commanding general of the Mediterranean theater. A copy was given to a senate armed services subcommittee.

Truscott wrote:

"I am of the opinion that had a regiment of well trained American cavalry been available to me when the 3rd division began its advance north from Battipaglia, or even when we crossed the Volturno, the Battle of Cassino never would have taken place, Anzio would have been unnecessary and the Italian campaign might have been terminated many months before it actually did."

De-Icing of Planes Brings Trophy to Engineer Inventor

WASHINGTON. — Lewis A. Rodert, an engineer with the national advisory committee for aeronautics (NACA), received the 1946 Robert J. Collier trophy for his work in developing a heat method of protecting aircraft from ice, National Aeronautic association announced.

The trophy, generally recognized as the outstanding aviation award in this country, is conferred for an achievement, "the value of which has been demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year."

Rodert is chief of flight research at the NACA flight propulsion research laboratory at Cleveland, the government's aeronautical research agency.

Puritan Parrot In Court Over Matter of Legal Injunction

CLEVELAND. — A parrot which eats ice cream, kisses girls and doesn't use profanity was the object of a court injunction.

Common Pleas Judge Frank S. Day enjoined the bird's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Paul of suburban Cleveland Heights, from selling the parrot to anyone but Mrs. Marguerite Hudson.

The action followed Mrs. Hudson's petition saying she paid $25 down for the parrot, but the Pauls refused to sell when she offered the $35 balance.

Asked for comment, the bird was mum.

Load limits put on highways.

Missing Bit of Radium Found in Small Clinker

LONDON. — One three-thousandth of an ounce of radium, lost from a London hospital, has been found in a small clinker at a huge refuse dump 40 miles away.

Fearing that radiations might endanger public health, hospital and civic officials called in physicists who, by means of a detector of radio-active substances and x-ray equipment, traced the radium to the tiny slug in a dump a quarter of a mile long, 20 feet wide and 12 feet deep.

The radium, last used in the hospital's operating theater, was swept away with dressings and eventually with furnace waste.

Farm Income Hits 18 Billion for 1947

Predict Another Huge Wheat Crop In 1948.

WASHINGTON.—A net income of 18 billion dollars and the second largest peacetime crop in history were harvested by farmers in 1947, according to the department of agriculture.

Gross cash receipts of $30,300,000,000 were 19 per cent ahead of 1946.

Livestock and livestock products accounted for $16,900,000,000 of the total; crops about $13,100,000,000.

Despite a corn crop of only 2,400,952,000 bushels, some 849,000,000 bushels under the 1946 record high, the crop total was exceeded only in 1942, 1944 and 1946.

Government payments, largely for carrying out soil conservation, totaled 340 million dollars. This was a reduction of 60 per cent from 1946, when subsidies were paid to hold down prices of dairy products, beef, mutton and lamb.

Another billion-bushel wheat crop in 1948—of which there have been only four in the nation's history—appeared to be a possibility, on the basis of an agriculture department forecast.

This outlook is considerably more favorable than was expected when drouth conditions hampered planting in wheat producing sections of the Great Plains.

The department predicted the fall-sown winter crop will yield 839,705,000 bushels, on the basis of December 1 conditions.

While no estimate could be given on the possible production of spring wheat, to be seeded next spring, officials said that crop should amount to at least 275 million bushels.

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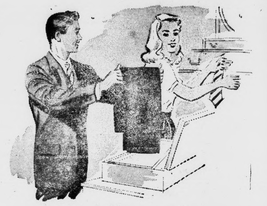

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Abbitt Wins Tues. Election

WINNING POSE of Watkins M. Abbitt, snapped late Tuesday night by National Photo Service photographer.

Voters of the Fourth District sent Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox to Congress in a special election Tuesday of this week. He won over three opponents, Senator Morton G. Goode, of Dinwiddie, Robert W. Arnold, Jr., of Waverly and T. Robert Cocks, of Lunenburg.

The district cast the largest vote in its history, despite muddy roads in most counties. The unofficial vote total was 28,838, with Mr. Abbitt amassing a gratifying total of approximately fifty per cent, or an unofficial total of 14,146.

Mr. Goode's unofficial total was 11,207; Arnold's 2,634, and Cock's 851.

Several hundred people gathered at the court house here Tuesday night to get the returns. A loud speaker and scoreboards were provided.

The first precinct to report was Cheetwood, with 47 for Abbitt and 1 for Goode. Soon the big Court House princinct here was counted. It reported the largest vote it had ever cast, an all-time high of 812. Abbitt got 800 of them, Goode 9, Cocks 3. The landslide was on.

Old Court House gave Abbitt a fine 248, out of 251 cast. Oakville cast 209; Abbitt got 200. Stonewall cast 175; Abbitt got 166. Chapcast 123; Abbitt got 121. Rocks cast 97, Abbitt got 94. Pamplin voted 205; Abbitt got 200. Walker's Church cast 70; Abbitt got 69. Agee voted 148, with Abbitt getting 147.

The county total was 2092 for Abbitt, 31 for Goode, 3 for Arnold and 7 for Cocks.

Mr. Abbitt carried ten of the fifteen counties, and one of the two cities.

Mr. Goode carried Petersburg, his home county of Dinwiddie, and Mecklenburg and Greenville. Mr. Arnold carried Sussex and Surry.

Buckingham gave Mr. Abbitt a 1,503 to 46 margin over Senator Goode.

Cumberland's vote was 823 for Abbitt, Goode 51.

Prince Edward was closer. Mr. Abbitt carried it, 1256 to 846.

Hopewell swung into the Abbitt column, 738, to 459. And so did important Brunswick, 1230 to 949.

The pay-off was that Mr. Abbitt was breaking into the eastern end of the district. His 908 votes in Petersburg and 154 in Dinwiddie helped his cause greatly. Powhatan, Amelia, Prince George, Nottoway and Lunenburg were all Abbitt counties. Crewe gave him a nice vote. Blackstone was close, virtually a toss-up. Nearby Prospect was a fine Abbitt precinct. He won in Clarksville, though losing Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Abbitt will probably go to Washington next week to begin his service in Congress.

U. S. agency halts export of fuel oil.

High court backs the rent control law.

Italy to continue rule of former colonies.

Wallace -backed candidate wins New York Congressional election.

TO THE VOTERS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY:

As campaign manager for Mr. Watkins M. Abbitt in Appomattox County, in his recent campaign for Congress, I wish to take this means to express to you my deep appreciation for the splendid and loyal co-operation given me in this campaign. We won a great victory. It was a strenuous campaign, and the weather was extremely bad, and our success was due to your splendid co-operation. Again I say thank you.

C. W. SMITH.

To the People of the Fourth

District: I would not be frank if I failed to express my disappointment in the outcome of the special election for Congressman. However the voters have made their choice and I cheerfully bow to their decision. My first thought is one of gratitude to loyal friends and supporters who gave so fully of their time and energies throughout the campaign and those who voted for me. I prize their confidence more than any political office. I extend to each and every one of them my grateful thanks. I wish I could do so in person.

—Morton G. Goode.

THANKS FROM MR. ABBITT

This newspaper has been asked by Congressman-elect Watkins M. Abbitt to express to the public his deep appreciation and gratitude for the splendid support given him in Tuesday's special election. Mr. Abbitt is in Richmond today.

Tobacco Crop Insurance To Local Farmers

Fire-cured and flue-cured tobacco growers in Appomattox County may purchase Federal All-Risk Crop Insurance on their 1948 crop, John T. Hunter, chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Committee, said today.

The Federal Crop Insurance program is on an experimental basis and will operate in only five Virginia counties in 1948. The P. M. A. County Committee has already signed an agreement with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. This agreement designates the county committee as agent for the corporation to handle and administer the program in the county.

Coverages and rates have been established and the county office is now explaining insurance to tobacco producers.

Federal all-risk crop insurance offers protection against loss in investment resulting from natural hazards such as hail, wind, flood, drought, disease and insects.

The coverage per acre for fire-cured tobacco producers in Appomattox County is $170.00. The premium per acre is $5.40. The coverage per acre for flue- cured producers is $225.00 with a premium rate of $8.00 per acre.

American Legion Club House Here

The American Legion Post has purchased the building on the corner of Maple Street and Railroad Avenue, in the town of Appomattox. The interior will be finished by members of the Legion and will be used for a meeting place and club house for the Post.

They will make it available to civic organizations wishing to hold meetings there, and serve them meals.

Members of the Legion who can work on renovcation of the house are asked to report to Walter W. Sisk, chairman of the building committee.

Contributions of materials are also needed. Legionnaires and the friends of the Legion may mail contributions to Adjutant R. G. Jasnatka, Appomattox. An appeal is made by Commander E. D. Tegethoff to all old Legionnaires, not on the active list at present, to come back and share the new home and help strengthen the local Post.

Report on Sale Of Seals Made By Chairman

An increase of $17.87 over previous years was noted in the 1947 Tuberculosis Seal and Bangle Sale in Appomattox County, according to a final report made today by the chairman, Miss Annie T. Davidson.

Totals for the seal sale from the various sections of the county:

Clover Hill District, Mrs. Mildred Alvis	46.89
Southside Dist., Mrs. Dora Conner, Mrs. Alfred Prire	82.75
Stonewall District, Mrs. C. E. Carson,	65.45
Mrs. R. E. Smith	94.33
Town of Appomattox, Mrs. Frank Carr	183.60
Town of Pamplin, Mrs. E. F. Davis	92.27
County Teachers, Mrs. Clara M. Herndon	30.30
Garment Factory Employees, Mrs. E. R. Carter	30.89
Negro Auxiliary Seal and Bangle Sale, Mrs. Mozella Price	93.93
Bangle Sale, Appomattox High School	17.77
Evergreen Schoo'	4.26
Oakville School	1.48
Pamplin School	3.63
Spout Spring School	5.00
Stonewall School	5.05
Vera School	1.50
Total	$753.30.

The chairman wishes to express appreciation to the committee and to the public for contributions.

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Fifteen graduated from dairy course. V. P. I.

Truman will ask more aid for China.

U. S. officers held by Koreans.

Claim UNO army for Palestine may be necessary.

Henry Wallace says Democrats fear him.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Siam fears Malay revolt in provinces.

WILL TAKE BROTHER'S COUNTY OFFICE

GEORGE F. ABBITT, JR.

We are informed that George F. Abbitt, Jr. will resign as member and chairman of the Appomattox Board of Supervisors, to accept appointment as Commonwealth's Attorney. He will succed his brother, Congressman - elect, Watkins M. Abbitt. Among those being mentioned for appointment to succeed George F. Abbitt, Jr. on the board of supervisors is Mayor George B. Buchanan, of Appomattox. That would bring about appointment of a new Appomattox mayor, by the town council.

Garden Club Meets Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club will be held Monday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. C. S. Jenkins.

Election of officers will be held, and all members are urged to be present.

THOMPSON NAMED TO R.-M. BOARD

William M. Thompson, Jr., Richmond, has been elected a member of Randolph-Macon College's board of publicaitnons. He is a Navy veteran and college sophomore. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Atwood, of Appomattox.

Services Held For 2 County War Dead

Funeral services for Dewey Culvin Almond, who was killed serving with the U. S. Army in St. Loewe, France, in July, 1944, were conducted from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Almond, at Spout Spring, Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. Burial was made in the family plot in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Holmsey Ferguson, Bolden McCormick, Mott McCormick, Richard Roberts, Dewitt Almond and Calvin McCormick.

Burial services for John Alexander Bingham, Jr., U. S. Army, who lost his life in France on July 16, 1944, were conducted from the family plot in Liberty Cemetery on Wednesday at 3 P. M.

Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. M. Lucas, and by Post 104, American Legion. A detachment of State Troopers were present. Active pallbearers were: Basil Lucado, Hunter Dickerson, Buster Moore, Bobby Hasley, Jack Lawson and H. H. Caldwell, Jr.

Farm Meeting Here Next Tuesday

There will be a meeting for all Appomattox farmers, on the importance of efficient livestock management, on Tuesday, February 24, at 10 A.M. at the court house.

County Agent R. B. Hudgins announces the following program:

10:00 A. M.- "Practical Adjustments for the Improvement of Beef Herds," by M. L. Dalton, Animal Husbandman, Blacksburg.

10:30- "Productive Pastures for Prosperous Livestock," by P. H. DeHart, Agronomist, Blacksburg, and J. L. Harrison, Appomattox.

11:00- "Enough High Quality Hay for Efficient Livestock Production," P. H. DeHart.

11:30.-"The Importance of Poultry on Appomattox Farms," by H. L. Moore, Blacksburg.

1:00 P. M.- "The Importance of Swine on Appomattox Farms," by M. L. Dalton.

1:30.- Summary, by E. W. Carson, district agent.

High School Chatter . . .

Hi! We are back to let you know some of the goings- on around school.

We were all disappointed when we were not able to have the Canteen Party Friday, February 13, but we guess it was for the best. We are looking forward to having it Tuesday. It will be sponsored by the Seniors.

If you happened to be listening to WLVA, Lynchburg, at 3:15 on Sunday, February 15, you probably heard the familiar voice of Birdie Harvey. She appeared on a program, "Choosing a Career."

We hope none of the girls were disappointed Valentins Day.

This week each home room was asked to adopt an European family of five. Each student was asked to contribute two cents to buy seeds to be sent to them so that the family could plant a garden in order to have food to eat.

Mr. Peters has been sick with flu for several days, and we have missed him.

EVERGREEN SCA

The Evergreen S. C. A. met the first Friday in February. Tadd Jennings called the meeting to order. There was a composition on George Washington, by Betty Cawthorn.

—Reporter, Anita Paulette.

Vote for WATKINS M. ABBITT

For Congress. 4th District Election Feb. 17.

The following Appomattox business and professional men endorse the candidacy of Mr. Abbitt.

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